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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please rewrite claims 1, 3, 4, 18, and 19 as follows:

C1 1. (Amended) A method of simultaneously removing multiple hairs, each of which is in a corresponding follicle[s], from a skin region of a patient, said method comprising illuminating the hairs and follicles with a large-area optical radiation field delivered by a transparent [contact] device [positioned proximal to] in contact with the skin region, wherein said illuminating heats the hairs and follicles so that [they] the hairs are removed while leaving the skin region substantially free of injury.

C2 2. (Amended) The method of claim [2] 1, wherein a substance is applied to the skin region prior to illuminating the region to facilitate the transfer of optical

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